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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

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March 20, 2002

Attn: Bryan Tung

Sir:

In a communication dated 25 January 2002, the USPTO advised that Applicant's Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d) was dismissed because: (1) Joachim Tjaden's Assignment document was improperly and (2) the Assent of the Assignee to Correction and/or Addition of Inventor(s) did not evidence a change in inventorship. Applicant hereby submits an Assignment document properly executed by Joachim Tjaden and a new Assent of the Assignee to Correction and/or Addition of Inventor(s). The new Assent document evidences the change in inventorship from NEUHAUS, Ekkehard; MOEHLMANN, Torsten; GRAEVE-KAMPFENKEL, Karl-Heinz; TJADEN; Joachim; SCHELL, Jozef; MARTINI, Norbert to the joint invention of NEUHAUS, Ekkehard; MOEHLMANN, Torsten; GRAEVE-KAMPFENKEL, Karl-Heinz; and TJADEN, Joachim. Applicant respectfully requests that its petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) be reconsidered.

If there are any questions still to be resolved on this matter, the appropriate U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) personnel are requested to contact Leonard Svensson at (714) 708-8555.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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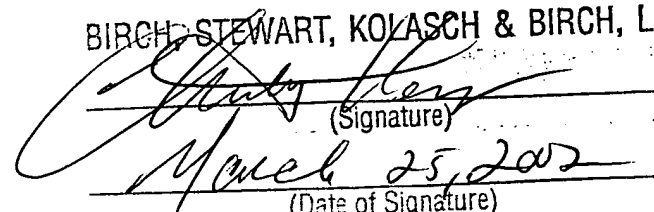
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Assignment of Joachim Tjaden

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